

THE STAR IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MARION COUNTY TAKING TELEGRAPH SERVICE

WE NEVER HEARD OF WINDLE

APOSTLE OF ALCOHOL, WHO
LECTURES IN OCALA THIS
AFTERNOON

Surprising Ignorance Must be Sor-
rowfully Owned Up to By
the Star

The Star feels quite chafed to-
day. It didn't know before that it
was so ignorant. Because until yes-
terday it never heard of Windle.

That earnest little man, W. D. Up-
shaw, hopped into the Star office yes-
terday afternoon and said to the edi-
tor that he wanted to arrange to meet
his challenge from Windle. The editor
didn't know any Windle except the
Hotel Windle in Jacksonville, so he
said, "Who's Windle?"

"O," said Mr. Upshaw, "he's editor
of the Iconoclast and a speaker for
the wets. He will be here tomorrow
and has challenged me to debate."

The editor, who tries to make peo-
ple believe that he knows everything
except a few minor matters, which he
has forgotten, shut up like a clam,
because he had never heard of Windle
and was ashamed to acknowledge he
did not have the pedigree of that
great man in the W. pigeonhole of his
brain.

However, he was busy, as editors on
afternoon papers have a habit of be-
ing at 1:30 p. m., and for three happy
hours forgot his humiliation.

But, later, when the paper had
gone to press, in straying around
town, he found a circular, announcing
in "six-line pica letters of living
light," as Bill Nye used to say, that
the Hon. C. A. Windle would speak
from the bandstand at 3:30 p. m.
Saturday. That Mr. Windle should
speak from the bandstand was a nor-
mal matter, but when the Star man
read that "Windle has the surpassing
eloquence of a Cicero and the tran-
scendent oratory of a Demosthenes
(Demosthenes, we suppose, was meant),
that he could outdo the
lamented Brann as a writer and only
W. J. Bryan could equal him as an
orator," he skipped off to his den in-
dignantly, because—

He had never heard of Windle.

Can't see how we overlooked it. As
a matter of business as well as pleas-
ure, we have tried to keep up with
the great speakers and writers of the
nation for thirty-five years—we have
read of Grady, Hill, Stephens, Bee-
cher, Ingersoll, Bryan, Graves, Bob Da-
vis and Bob McNamee, of Waterson,
Medill, Dana, Pulitzer, Claude L'En-
gle, Josephus Daniels, Frank Huf-
faker, Willis Powell, Hagood and
Nogood (big bunch of the latter),
Charlie Jones and J. Fred De Berry,
but—

We never heard of Windle.

Of late years, a galaxy of brilliant
writers have sprung up, among them
Allen L. Benson, Chas. Edward Rus-
sell, Arthur Little, Jack London, Up-
ton Sinclair, Eugene Wood, Irvin S.
Cobb, Phillips Russell, J. Howard
Moore and Mark Sullivan, all opposed
to the liquor traffic, and several
others, who do not announce opposi-
tion to it, but among all the stars in
the galaxy of literature—

We don't find Windle.

However, Windle must be all right,
because the circular says he is Brann's
superior as a writer and Bryan's peer
as an orator, and we guess the print-
shop ran out of pica roman or it
would have added, "he is fair
as the moon, bright as the sun and
terrible as an army with banners."

However, a friend has informed us
that hon. Windle is from Chicago, edi-
tor of the Iconoclast, which twenty-
four years ago was made famous by
Brann.

This gives us an interest in Windle.
We set type on Brann's Iconoclast,
when he was printing it in Austin,
Texas, almost twenty-four years ago,
and like all other men who knew
Brann esteemed him for his bravery
and brilliancy. Brann was a genius.
He could take the English language
in his hand as a cowboy takes a stock-
whip and lay its flaying lash across
the back of anything he didn't ap-
prove of. He made his little Texas
paper read and quoted all over Amer-
ica. It was often right, sometimes
wrong, but always brave and brilliant.
Twenty years ago, a stack of Icono-
clasts came to an Ocala newsstand
every week and sold like hot cakes.
But Brann was killed and his paper
became as dull as the Commoner. We
seldom see a copy and seldom see it
quoted. So if Windle outdoes Brann
as a writer, he must have hid his
light under a bushel and then wrecked
a freight train on top of the bushel.

That Challenge

Now, as for that challenge. Mr.
Upshaw definitely announced last
Sunday that his engagement in Mar-
ion county would terminate Friday
night, and that he must leave for Sa-
vannah Saturday on the early morn-

ing train. So it was a most brilliant
and daring piece of strategy for Mr.
Windle to challenge Mr. Upshaw to
meet him in debate at a time when
the latter's engagements demanded
that he be 230 miles away. Like the
little dog that rushes out of the yard
and barks ferociously at the big mas-
tiff, trotting along under the wagon a
hundred yards or more away.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

However, Mr. Upshaw is not given
to running away. He accepted Mr.
Windle's challenge, on condition that
the debate, open at 2 o'clock today
and he, Mr. Upshaw, have the first
speech, so he could leave for Savan-
nah on the limited. A very fair propo-
sition from a crippled little man,
who has been making half a dozen
speeches a day for a week, and wants
a little time to rest before beginning
work again.

A PROHIBITION CROWD

The debate began at 2:30 this aft-
ernoon. The crowd gathered around
the band stand was overwhelmingly
prohibition in sentiment. The W. E.
T. U. was out in force, added to by
many of the voters as could spare
time from their business. Scores of
temperance people came in in autos
from the country to hear for the last
time, Upshaw, who has won all their
hearts.

Mr. Windle began the debate. He
is a good speaker, and it is likely that
none could make a better argument in
a good cause. He was heard with in-
terest and courtesy, but his address
aroused no enthusiasm.

Mr. Upshaw followed, and no man
could have made better use of the
brief time he had. He was cheered to
the echo, and when he left to take the
Seaboard limited he carried with him
as much of Marion county's apprecia-
tion and sincere good will as any man
ever had.

Mr. Windle finished, and was speak-
ing as the Star went to press.

HE IS HIRED

Mr. Windle in speaking to the peo-
ple this afternoon amused and inter-
ested all, for he is certainly not lack-
ing in brilliancy. He rubbed the fur
of the wets the right way and cheer-
ed their sinking hearts, but he did not
make any votes.

Why?
Because he is a paid speaker of an
iniquitous traffic, and has no cause at
heart except adding to his bank roll.

ASHAMED TO BE ITS ADVOCATES

It is worthy of special note that
the wets must send to a big city in
a distant state to obtain an advocate
for their cause. And why should this
be, when we have so many good
speakers and writers at home?

Because the men at home are
ashamed to speak and write for the
wet side. The wets cannot find in
Marion county a man who will go on
the platform and make a speech in
their behalf. They can't find a writer
who will advocate their cause over his
own name.

All over Marion county tomorrow,
ministers of the gospel, white and
colored, will plead with their hearers
to vote dry—will give them reasons
why they should vote dry.

STICK A \$20 IN THE SLOT

And who should the voters trust
and heed—the men who live among
them, and whom they know, or the
brilliant traveling phonograph from
Chicago, who only plays a tune when
the liquor dealers stick the price of a
lecture in his slot?

CULLEN DIDN'T SAY IT

Mr. Chas. E. Cullen says the Gaines-
ville Sun misquoted him in saying
that he had news from Germany
which showed they believed the war
would be over April 1.

HOTEL FIRE ESCAPE SIGNS

The Star office has the regulation
hotel-room fire exit sign cards in
stock, as prescribed by the state law
and the hotel inspector. Price, 25 for
\$1; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.25. Pos-
tage prepaid. d7-w-tf-11-25-15

ONION PLANTS

Unlimited quantities of White Ber-
muda Onion plants at 20 cents per
hundred, or \$1 per thousand. Phone
14. BITTING & CO.,
3t N. Magnolia St., Ocala, Fla.

SURGICAL RUBBER

I am now thoroughly prepared to
repair all kinds of surgical rubber
goods for physicians and nurses, as
well as rubber toilet and surgical ar-
ticles in the home. Davies the
Tire Man. 4-tf

CAMEOS

We have on display a line of beau-
tiful cameos in brooches and pendants
and your inspection is invited while
the stock is complete as there are no
duplicates. The Book Shop. 3-3t

SERBIAN ARMY IS IN SAFETY

IS LINING UP TO RENEW THE
STRUGGLE IN MONTENEGRO
AND ALBANIA

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 4.—Many Serbian sol-
diers who retreated through Greek
territory after Monastir fell were not
disarmed but were treated with every
consideration says an Athens dispatch
to the Daily News.

The Russian diversion against Bul-
garia, rumored to be under way, hasn't
materialized. The fact that no Rus-
sian official statement was issued last
night, however, causes the hope to be
entertained here that it is being with-
held in order to chronicle this new
phase in the Balkan campaign.

Reports reaching here from Buch-
arest state that three Bulgarian divi-
sions have crossed Hungary en route
to the Italian western front. If this
be true, it seems to indicate that Bul-
garia doesn't fear a Russian invasion.
Reports of such a shift of Bulgarian
forces are as vague as the report that
Teutonic troops have been rushed
eastward to face the Russians.

Dispatches from several sources as-
sert that both northern and southern
Serbian armies are safely established
in Albania.

An optimistic feeling over the near
eastern situation seems to be growing
here. There is little to justify it out-
wardly, however, except on the theory
that a Russian attack on Bulgaria
will quickly develop, while the entente
negotiations with Greece seem to be
progressing favorably. From German
sources it is reported that Greece has
granted the Allies control of the rail-
roads in Macedonia, together with
certain Aegean seaports.

MACKENSEN WOUNDED

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—A Copenhagen
dispatch to the Novoe Vremya says
that Field Marshal von Mackensen
was slightly wounded by a Serbian
bullet during recent operations.

BRITISH HAD TO RETIRE

London, Dec. 4.—The British army
in Mesopotamia is in retreat. An of-
ficial announcement says that General
Townsend's forces are retiring to Kul
El Amar.

THE USUAL REPORT

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The capture of over
two thousand Serbians is reported by
the war office.

BAUM BACK ON THE JOB

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baum have taken
back their popular Empire Cafe, op-
posite the A. C. L. passenger station,
and will commence operating the place
again for dinner Monday the 6th. Mr.
and Mrs. Baum have a great many
friends here who will be glad to have
them back in charge of the business
which they had built up and made
very popular.

WILSON'S WEDDING

IS TO TAKE PLACE AT HOME OF
THE BRIDE, DECEMBER
EIGHTEENTH

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Presi-
dent Wilson and Mrs. Galt will be
united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 18,
at Mrs. Galt's home here. Formal an-
nouncement was made to this effect at
the White House today. It was also
announced that the only guests would
be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers
and sisters, the president's brother
and sister, his daughters and the
members of the immediate household.
No invitations will be issued.

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH

No announcement has been made of
the plans for the honeymoon, but it is
expected the president and his bride
will leave Washington soon after the
ceremony for somewhere in the south.

VALAUBLE LOCKET FOUND

Chief of Police Adams is keeping
for its owner a valuable locket which
he picked up on the street yesterday

OFF TO EUROPE

SHIP BEARING FORD AND HIS
FRIENDS NOW ON THE
HIGH SEAS

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 4.—The members
of Henry Ford's peace expedition be-
gan assembling on the liner Oscar II.
this morning. The ship will sail at 2
o'clock this afternoon with 140 names
on the passenger list. Eighty-three
members of the party are peace en-
voys, fifty-four are newspaper men
and three motion picture men. The
party should arrive at Christiana
about Dec. 14th, and later goes to
Stockholm, Copenhagen, and The
Hague.

CLARKE RE-ELECTED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Senator
Clarke of Arkansas was re-elected
president pro tempore of the United
States Senate by a vote of 28 to 23
over Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, in
the Senate caucus yesterday.

PHIL SHAFFER INJURED

Mr. Phil Shaffer, one of the employ-
ees of the Ocala Manufacturing Co.,
had his leg broken this morning. Mr.
Shaffer was turning over the engine
in that plant to get it off of center,
turning the steam on first, which he
should not have done. He was using
a big stick as a lever and when the
machine started the stick knocked him
down. He was made as comfortable
as possible, but it will be some time
before he will be out again.

EXPOSITION IS OVER

IT WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL
EVENT OF THE KIND EVER
SEEN IN AMERICA

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Today ends
the Panama-Pacific Exposition and a
record breaking crowd of four hun-
dred thousand is expected, which
would bring the total attendance for
the 280 days of the exposition up to
nineteen millions. The sounding of
"taps," the singing of Auld Lang
Syne and turning out the lights by
President Moore will be the final acts.
The ceremonies will include the read-
ing of President Wilson's interna-
tional toast and singing of "America."
Business in the city is practically at
a standstill.

JAIL SENTENCES FOR GERMANS

WHO MADE MISTAKE OF BE-
LIEVING AMERICAN NEU-
TRALITY IS A JOKE

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Bue-
niz, George Kotter and Adolph Hach-
meister of the Hamburg-American
Line, who were convicted of conspi-
racy to defraud the United States gov-
ernment, were sentenced to a year and
a half in the Atlanta federal peniten-
tiary. Joseph Poppinghaus was given
one year's imprisonment. The Ham-
burg-American Line was fined one
dollar. The defendants were admitted
to bail pending the suiting out of a
writ of error in their behalf.

ROUNDED UP RICHARDSON

Man Who Killed His Wife at Calvary
Two Years Ago, in Jail

Sheriff J. P. Galloway returned last
night from Live Oak, where he went
to bring in one Frank Richardson,
alias Frank Green, who is now lodged
in the county jail. Richardson two
years ago killed his wife by beating
her over the head with a shotgun
near the home of the couple at Cal-
vary postoffice.

Richardson has been at large ever
since and on several occasions the
sheriff has been close behind him, but
he was only arrested last week in La-
fayette county, where he had been at
work for some months under the
name of Green.

An indictment was returned sev-
eral years ago charging Richardson
with murder, and no doubt his case
will be heard at the coming term of
circuit court.

On Saturday and Monday, 16
pounds of sugar for \$1, with one dol-
lar's worth of other groceries, for
cash. Smith Grocery Co. Phone 434. tf

UPSHAW IN OCALA

PACKED THE TEMPLE TWICE
WITH INTERESTED PEOPLE

You will have to "hand it" to Will
D. Upshaw, whether you are wet or
dry. He has drawn the largest sus-
tained audiences that any man has
ever attracted in Ocala, the last be-
ing the most remarkable and the
most enthusiastic of all.

That the Temple theater was pack-
ed Sunday night with people turned
away was not so remarkable in view
of the fact that there were no services
at the churches, but for this same
great auditorium to be filled with
people turned away on Friday night
is nothing short of wonderful and is
today the talk of the town. Despite
his heavy campaigning during the
week the Georgia "orator on crutches"
was in splendid form and for an hour
and forty minutes he held the great
crowd in the proverbial "spellbound"
state, delighting them with wit, mov-
ing them with pathos and electrifying
them with eloquence. "John and His
Hat" was a wholesome philosophical,
inspiring call to the highest type of
Christian citizenship and back of it all
was the great heart of the speaker,
throbbing with love for humanity.

All will agree that Will Upshaw has
done Marion county and Ocala, a great
good.

WILL SUPPORT WILSON

MILITARY AND NAVAL COMMIT-
TEES FAVORABLE TO HIS
DEFENSE PLAN

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The fight to
restrict debate in the Senate will not
come up during the first day's session
of Congress. This decision was arrived
at in the conference of democrats.
The point will be taken up later in
the week.

Democratic nominations for House
committees were announced. The
naval and military committee selec-
tions assure the support of President
Wilson's defense program. Five or
six new men on the naval committee
support Wilson. Tribble of Georgia
and Oliver of Alabama, are on the
naval committee; Dent of Alabama,
and Wise of Georgia, will be on the
military committee.

MENDENHALL ESTATE MATTERS

The hearing of the Mendenhall
bankruptcy case which was begun in
Clearwater last Monday was conclud-
ed in the federal court building in
this city today before Judge T. M.
Shackelford of Tampa, referee. Mr.
T. E. Lucas and Mr. J. U. Byrd of
Clearwater, and Mr. R. E. Tally, of
St. Petersburg, appeared before the
referee in the interests of a number
of the creditors of the estate.

Mr. Barnett Kilgore, trustee of the
estate, was present at the hearing.
Testimony of the bankrupt was taken,
after which the trustee was authoriz-
ed to continue operating the Menden-
hall mills at Clearwater and also dis-
pose of any part of the estate he
thought advisable for the interest of
the creditors, after getting the ap-
proval of the court.

Mr. Mendenhall attended the hear-
ing in charge of Deputy Sheriff Os-
teen, being now in custody of the Ma-
rion county authorities awaiting the
hearing of his appeal to the supreme
court for a new trial in Pinellas coun-
ty on a murder charge.

AN OCALA CITIZEN
COMES TO THE FRONT

Tells His Friends and Neighbors Of
His Experience

Every Ocala resident should read
what a neighbor says. His testimony
can be relied upon. Here are his own
words:
C. F. Hayes, 703 S. Orange St.,
Ocala says: "I think that heavy lift-
ing caused my kidneys to become
weakened. I suffered greatly from
severe pains in my back and I was of-
ten so stiff and lame that I could
hardly work. I also had severe
headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills gave
me more relief than all the other med-
icines I had taken put together. I
have had no occasion to take any kid-
ney medicine since, as the benefit has
been permanent."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—
get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same
that Mr. Hayes had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Ad 6

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets

"I owe my good health to Chamber-
lain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G.
Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years
ago I was an invalid due to stomach
trouble. I took three bottles of these
tablets and have since been in the
best of health." Obtainable every-
where. Adv.

TWO SAMPLE CASES

A COUPLE OF TAX COLLECTOR
COLBERT'S BIG BUNCH OF
AFFIDAVITS

Some people are unnecessarily dis-
tressing themselves about Tax Col-
lector Colbert, who has, they say,
shown partisanship in the matter of
holding up poll taxes sent him by un-
known parties, in order to enable wet
men to vote. They even threaten to
report him to the governor.

If the distressed people aforesaid
will look at the law, as printed in the
statute books, they will see that Mr.
Colbert is only doing what the law
requires him to do. As for reporting
him to the governor, they have a
right to do that, and we should advise
them to get busy right away.

In one of the bank vaults, Mr. Col-
bert has a big bunch of affidavits given
him by voters whose poll taxes had
been paid, contrary to law, by other
parties, but who either gave up the
receipts or declined to receive them.
For obvious reasons, Mr. Colbert is
not publishing these affidavits. He is
keeping them to hand to the grand
jury when that body meets Dec. 13.

Mr. Colbert, however, authorizes
the Star to publish the two following,
just as samples of the bunch, and as
a specimen of the way in which law
and public sentiment are being violat-
ed by the wets.

Reddick, Fla., Nov. 20, 1915.

I hereby certify in the presence of
these witnesses, that I have not sent
or mailed to tax collector within the
past two months money for my poll
tax, and have not authorized any per-
son whomsoever to pay or send it to
him for me. Thos. H. McCoy.
Witnesses: C. M. Carn, J. G. Dupree.

I hereby certify, in the presence of
these witnesses, that I did not in any
way pay my poll taxes for 1913 or
1914, but did authorize W. D. Bobbitt
to pay same for me if Mr. Bobbitt
would furnish the money.

Matthew Hart.
Witnesses: C. M. Carn, J. G. Dupree.

SCHOONER COLLIDED WITH A SPANISH STEAMER

Sailors on the Linah C. Kamenski
Were All Saved

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 4.—The American
schooner Linah C. Kamenski sunk off
Cape Hatteras today in collision with
the Spanish steamer Condo Wilfredo,
and according to a wireless from the
Marconi station at Miami the crew
was saved. The Wilfredo was bound
from Galveston for Barcelona, the
schooner from Newport News for
Cuba.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

A middle aged man with four young
daughters wishes a steady, middle-
aged white woman who can give best
of references to keep house for him.
She would be required to do the house
work with the assistance of the girls,
who attend school. A good home for
this advertisement unless you would
care to keep the position permanent-
ly. If interested, write to G. L.
Chandler, 610 Palm Avenue, Miami,
Florida, or inquire at the Star office
for particulars. 11-19-tf-d&w

Fancy X-mas china just in at The
Book Shop. 3t

VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS
from our own farm daily. Open night
and day. Merchants Cafe. tf

Bear This in Mind

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy by far the best medicine in
the market for colds and croup," says
Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many
others are of the same opinion. Ob-
tainable everywhere. Adv.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of authority
vested in the undersigned as mayor
of the city of Ocala, a municipal cor-
poration organized and existing under
the laws of the state of Florida, I
hereby proclaim and give notice that
a municipal election for the city of
Ocala is hereby called and will be
held in the said city of Ocala, Marion
county Florida, on the

14th day of December, A. D. 1915
for the purpose of electing a mayor
of the said city; also one councilman
from the first ward; also one council-
man from the second ward; also one
councilman from the third ward; also
one councilman from the fourth ward;
also one councilman at large for the
city aforesaid, and hereby appoint the
inspectors and clerks as follows:

Ward No. 1. O. B. Howse, F. B.
Beckham, George Stuart, inspectors,
and W. A. Goin, clerk.

Ward No. 2. E. W. Clement, J. H.
Livingston, H. H. Whetstone, inspec-
tors, and Isaac Stevens, clerk.

Ward No. 3. T. B. Barnes, Wm. A.
Jeffcoat, E. M. Williams, inspectors,
and Judge Lester Warner, clerk.

Ward No. 4. E. W. Kraybill, R